

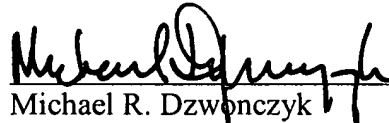
HASEGAWA et al.  
Atty. Dkt.: Q89903  
Preliminary Amendment  
Page 4

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 4, 8 and 11-12 have been amended to correct improper multiple dependencies. New Claims 14 and 15 have been added to retain the same scope of coverage as in Claims 4 and 8 prior to the present Preliminary Amendment. The public should be advised that the present Preliminary Amendment is not considered or intended to be a narrowing amendment surrendering any equivalents.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Dzwonczyk  
Registration No. 36,787

*for* John T. Callahan  
Registration No. 32,607

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 13, 2005